(b) if so, the details of those railway lines indicating the length and estimated cost of each line;

(c) the reason for non-execution of these surveyed lines, so far; and

(d) by when Government are likely to take them up for execution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Computerised reservation counter at Pendurthy

415. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pendurthy Mandal of Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh, is a fast growing and industrial area, which requires Computerised reservation counter;

(b) whether this Ministry is considering to set up a computerised reservation counter for catering the need of the commuters;

(c) if so, by when it is likely to come into existence; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) No, Sir

(c) Does not arise

(d) As per the extant reservation policy, Computerised Reservation Facilities are introduced at the stations having reservation related workload of 100 transactions per day or more, such as District Headquarters, important tourist centres and other important stations. Pendurthy railway station does not fulfil any of the criteria of the reservation policy. As such, the station does not qualify for computerised reservation facility at present.